

REMARKS

Claim 3 has been amended better to point out applicants' invention; the claim has been changed to state that "the dextran is attached to the carrier through a component resulting from the irradiation of the 3-trifluoromethyl-3-(m-isocyanophenyl)-diazimin (TRIMID)-modified aminodextran," rather than through the modified aminodextran itself. The Examiner is referred to the specification at page 5, lines 20 to 25 and Fig. 1 which provide support for the change.

Favorable treatment of claims 3 and 6 to 15 is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned if additional changes are required in the case prior to allowance.

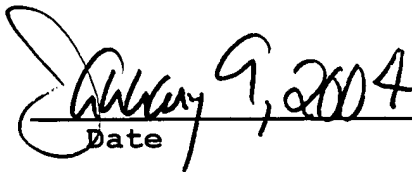
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